

# SCHOOL

## Open House at Wyoming Seminary Lower School

Wyoming Seminary Lower School invites all parents of primary and middle school age children to an open house, Wednesday, Jan. 31 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

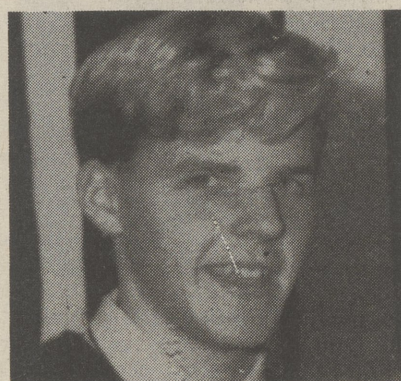
The open house was designed to aid parents in making informed choices about the future of the children's education, according to Thomas E. Meseck, Dean of the Lower School. There will be presentations on the admissions process, the school's mission, and the school's program and structure. Parents will have the opportunity

to observe teachers and classes at any grade level.

"An essential ingredient for a successful independent school experience is a match between parents' expectations, children's needs, and the program offered by the school," Meseck said. "This match creates the 'partnering' relationship between the home and the school that is the foundation of the educational experience."

Wyoming Seminary Lower School's educational tradition is more than 180 years old. It traces

its heritage to the Wilkes-Barre Academy for boys, which was founded in 1807. In 1951, the Lower School merged with Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School in Kingston, making Wyoming Seminary one of the few independent schools in the nation to offer continuous education from pre-school through the 12th grade. Although church affiliated, the school has always been non-sectarian. Wyoming Seminary Lower School is located at 1560 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort.



Greg Stahovec

## Stahovec will sing at Districts

Greg Stahovec is one of three students from Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston, who will attend the PMEA District 9 Chorus Festival on February 7-10 at Tunkhannock Area High School. Over 200 students representing more than 40 schools will compete at the event. Guest conductor for the Festival will be Tamara Brooks, who is a teacher at the New England Conservatory of Music. Highlighting the festivities will be a public concert on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m.

## Band

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The band was noted throughout the nation for its prize-winning performances over the many years that Milliauskas had been director. Band sponsors, parents and other residents were concerned what the reaction would be under the direction of a new leader.

The school board appointed Richards, who had been band director at Pittston Area for five years, as the new director. He would be assisted by his wife Maureen, who was also a musician. Both of the Richards are members of the orchestra directed by Milliauskas at Luzerne County Community College.

The Richards had some concern as well. How would the students react to new leadership? What about the Band Sponsors, would they cooperate? They took a deep breath and stepped into their new positions.

To their surprise, the transition from one director to another was a smooth one. The number of members remained approximately the same, 60 band members and 85 total with the band front which includes flags, silks, twirlers, etc.

Maureen focuses on the band front and Ed on the band. There are other instructors as well, Todd Macocci for color guard; Dave Gambal, drums; Jerry Baldauf, drill; Amy Walp, general assistant; Lynn Gabel helped set up shows, and Bob Sando helped the band during the summer.

"Despite all this, the dedication, work and cooperation on the part of the students and parents is what made our year a success," Richards said. "We couldn't have done it all without the band parents, they were excellent."

It didn't take the band members and their directors very long to prove to residents that they were as capable as bands in the past.

They entered competition in Berwick, Sept. 16, and came home

with the first place trophy in Group II and the trophy for Best Music. They amazed fair-goers with their outstanding performance at both the Luzerne County and Bloomsburg Fairs.

On October 1, the band traveled to Montrose where they took the first place trophy in their division, Group II, trophy for Best Music, one for Best Marching, Best Color Guard, Best Percussion and Best Overall Band.

The Lake-Lehman Band hosted their annual invitational, Oct. 8, and played in exhibition but as usual did not compete since they were the host band. The band went to Carlisle, Oct. 14, where they took first in Group II, in Best Music, Marching, Color Guard and Percussion. A week later, Oct. 21, they entered the South Brunswick, N.J. competition and again took first in Group II, Best Music, Best Marching, and Best Overall Band.

The following day, Oct. 22, the band entered the Geisinger Children's Miracle Marching Competition at Montage, where they took

first place in Group II, Best Music, Best Marching, Best Color Guard, Best Percussion, Best Drum Major, Molly White and Best Overall Band.

November 5, the band went to Wyoming Area where they entered the Chapter 7 Championship Regional where they qualified for competition in the Atlantic Coast Championship. At Wyoming the band took first place in Group II, Best Music and Best Marching to qualify for the Atlantic Coast Championship at Montage, Nov. 12. There they took first in Group II, for the fourth consecutive year; Best Music, Best Marching, Best Woodwinds, Best Brass, and Best Drum Major. The band missed taking first place in percussion and color guard by one-tenth percent in each category.

"We have two competitions before our season is ended," Richards explained. "We are planning a trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., to compete in the marching field show and the band's annual trip to Sherburne in the Spring."

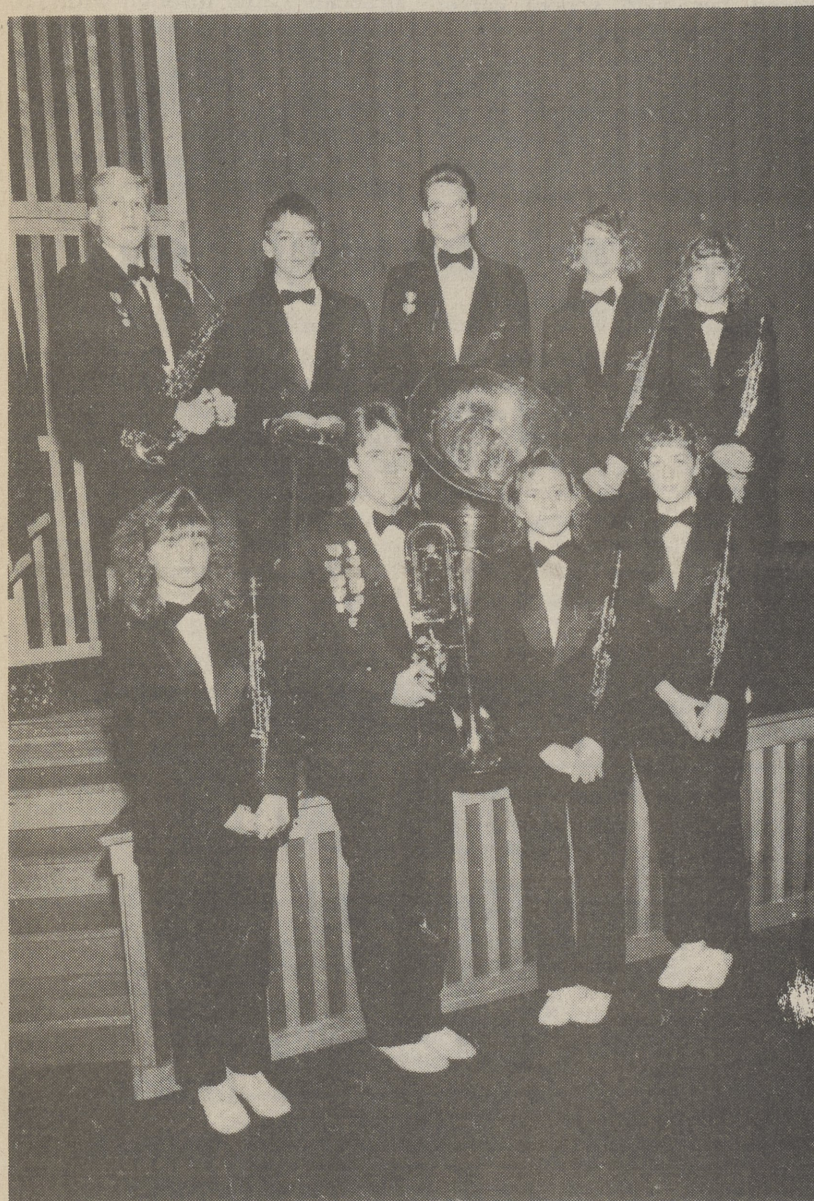
## Gate of Heaven lists registration for K-8

Sr. M. Davida, Principal, announces that Kindergarten and first to eighth-grade registration for 1990-1991 school year will begin Monday, Jan. 29, continuing until Feb. 9, in the first floor room 104, across from the church office. (Kindergarten children must be five (5) before Sept. 30, 1990). Please include Social Security #. The present Kindergarten children who plan to attend Gate of Heaven School next year must register for first grade at this time, also. Upon registration, there is a registration fee of \$100 (non-refundable deposit, applicable toward the first year's tuition).

Parents who cannot register within these stated dates, may call the school office, 675-6566 or 675-2121 to make an appointment to register your child.

Prospective Kindergarten parents may visit the Kindergarten classroom anytime during Catholic School Week (Jan. 29 to Feb. 2).

Uniforms are worn by students from K to 8; children will be measured during registration; otherwise uniform measurements take place in April and May (announcement made in church bulletins).



## 10 L-L students qualify for District IX Band

Ten members of the Lake-Lehman High School Band qualified for District IX Band Festival held January 10 to 13 at Hazleton High School. Edward Richards is band director.

Shown first row, from left, LeeAnn Rogers, clarinet; Scott Brown, trombone; Molly White and Diana Shoemaker, clarinets; second row: Michael Fritzen, alto saxophone; Ryan Walp and Tim Smith, tuba; Tami Trescavage, flute and Sara Yoblonski, oboe. Absent from photo: Chris Lincoski, clarinet.



## District Orchestra participants

Two members of the Lake-Lehman High School Band have been selected to attend the District 9 Orchestra Festival to be held on January 24-27 at the Susquehanna Community High School. The two Lake-Lehman students will be among 101 dedicated musicians from 38 schools in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Shown from left, Scott Brown, trombone and Sara Yoblonski, oboe.

## Dallas votes \$2.3 MM bond

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

By an 8-1 vote, the Dallas School Board approved a resolution to take on debt of \$2.3 million to renovate the high school. Director John George abstained from the vote at the Wednesday, Jan. 17 meeting.

George explained that he objected to the bond issue to finance the high school renovations because he didn't approve of the Dallas Township Elementary School having been closed.

First Eastern Capital Markets, a division of First Eastern Bank of Wilkes-Barre, is the underwriter of

the bond. William A. Runner and William E. Bell, vice presidents of public finance for the bank, and Russ Tippet attended the meeting as representatives.

The district will use the funds to design, construct and equip additions and renovations at the high school. The board also plans to purchase the two modular buildings now at Westmoreland Elementary and relocate them where needed.

Charlotte Williams, business manager for the district, explained that the net interest cost to the district for the bond issue is 6.96% with the bonds ranging from 5.9 to 7% for 20 years.

## Back Mountain students receive Penn State degrees

About 3,195 students received degrees at Penn State's fall commencement exercises January 6.

The total includes baccalaureate degrees, master's degrees, doctoral degrees and associate degrees.

Are residents awarded degrees were:

DALLAS: Michael J. Annetta, 112 Hemlock Dr., BA Film and Video, (University Park); Wendy M. Bebey, RD 4, Box 256, AA 2 yr. Letters, Arts, Science, (Wilkes-Barre); Tracy E. Davis, 19 Colonial Rd., BS Elementary and Kindergarten Education, (University Park); Valery D. Hawley, 2 Nittany Dra. AS 2 yr. Business Administration, (Wilkes-Barre); Carolyn R. Hughes, Box 216-5 RD 3, BS Animal Production, (University Park); Robert E. Menig, 103 Church St., A Eng. 2 yr. Electrical Engineering Technology, (Wilkes-Barre); Robert E. Morgan, 10

Windsor Drive, BS Horticulture, With Highest Distinction, (University Park).

SHAVERTOWN: Richard J. Bernick, 1362 Chase Road, BS Economics (Jt. Program-L.A.), (University Park); Amy L. Higgins, 728 Kasko Road, AS 2 yr. Business Administration (Wilkes-Barre); Richard J. Malak, 1771 Huntsville Road, BS Horticulture, (University Park); Evan H. Thomas, 116 Blueberry Hill R, BS Health Policy and Administration (University Park).

TRUCKSVILLE: Amy E. Aston, 25 Stafford St., BS Finance, (University Park).

## School menus

### DALLAS SCHOOLS

Jan. 25 - 30  
**THURSDAY** - Spaghetti w/ meatballs, garden salad, garlic bread, chilled pineapple, choice of milk.

**FRIDAY** - Homemade pepperoni pizza, steamed cauliflower, corn chips, choice of milk.

**MONDAY** - Chicken pattie on bun, homemade vegetable soup, corn chips, assorted fruit, choice of milk.

**TUESDAY** - B.B.Q. chicken, steamed broccoli, mashed potatoes, p.b. cookie, choice of milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Penn State hot dog w/chili sauce, French fries, fruited jello, choice of milk.

### LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

Jan. 25 - 31  
**THURSDAY** - Sausage links, butter waffles w/maple syrup, applesauce, oranges, milk.

**FRIDAY** - Tuna or peanut butter-jelly hoagie, French fries, pineapple tidbits, milk.

**MONDAY** - Chicken patti on bun w/relish, potato puffs, green beans, pears, milk.

**TUESDAY** - Hot dog on bun, chili con carne, crackers, peaches, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, peas-carrots, roll-butter, ice cream, milk.

### WEST SIDE TECH

Jan. 25 - 31  
**Breakfast**

**THURSDAY** - Donut, Apple Jacks or Raisin Bran, peaches, juice, milk.

**FRIDAY** - Cereal, apple muffin, chilled orange juice, milk.

**MONDAY** - Choice of cereal, orange wedges, muffin, milk.

**TUESDAY** - Banana bread, fruit juice, cereal, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Pancakes, juice, milk or cereal, juice, pastry, milk.

**Lunch**

**THURSDAY** - Rotini w/meat sauce, salad/dressing, Italian bread-butter, raspberry cream cake, milk.

**FRIDAY** - Grilled cheese, soup-crackers, cole slaw, fresh fruit, oatmeal raisin cookies, milk.

**MONDAY** - Hamburg on bun w/ lettuce-tomato, hash browns, pudding, milk.

**TUESDAY** - Italian meatballs/tomato sauce, roll, vegetables, orange creamsicle cake, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes-gravy, beans, roll-butter, spice cookies, milk.

The Kiddie Shoppe  
The Teen Shoppe

The Clothes Horse  
The Shoppe for Petites

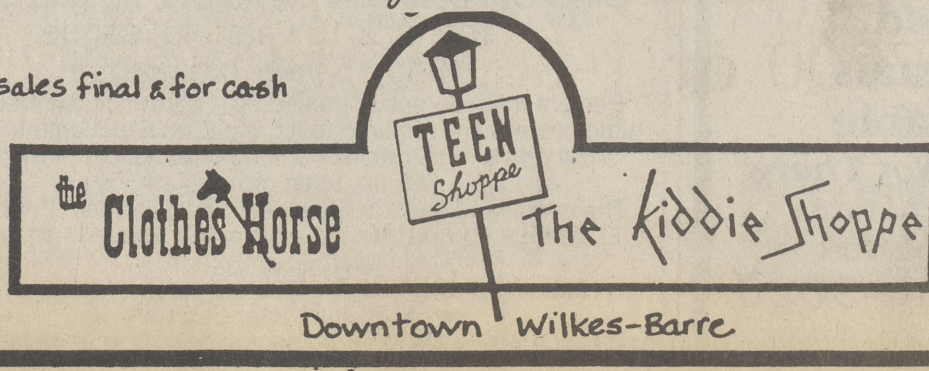
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